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1. STRIKING LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS EMPLOYED BY CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS DECIDED TO END ILLEGAL STRIKE AFTER CANADA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TURNED DOWN PETITION ON JANUARY 28 TO HAVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACT NULLIFIED. ENGINEERS WANTED TO BENEFIT FROM 15 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE AND COST OF LIVING ESCALATOR THAT ALL OTHER RAILROAD UNIONS OBTAINED ON JANUARY 1 ALTHOUGH ENGINEERS' CONTRACT DOES NOT RUN OUT UNTIL MAY 1.

2. FULL RAIL SERVICE RESUMING ONLY GRADUALLY PENDING RETURN TO WORK OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY WORKERS WHO WERE LAID OFF DURING ENGINEERS' STRIKE. PRESS REPORTS 4,000 FREIGHT CAR BACKLOG IN WESTERN PROVINCES AND 1,600 CAR BACKLOG IN MARITIMES REGION WHICH SHOULD BE CLEARED BY END OF WEEK.
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